

GLR CONNECT

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Hello there,

In this issue, we're excited to share project updates, upcoming events, and all the latest happenings in the Greater Lima region.

WHAT'S NEW



Lima Leaders Collaborate to Boost Community Engagement

Leaders from five Lima-area service clubs — Rotary, Kiwanis, Noon Optimists, Sertoma, and the Exchange Club — met on November 3 to discuss collaboration, fundraising ideas, and the shared challenge of attracting and retaining members.



Major Tech Investment Advances in Lima Region

The data center development group that selected a site in American Township is preparing to move forward with construction. During their recent visit, the team met with local partners and community leaders to strengthen relationships and finalize development plans. The project represents a major investment in the region, leveraging Lima's strong utility capacity, reliable connectivity, and skilled workforce to support long-term growth in the tech and data sectors.



Novus Foods Groundbreaking Ceremony

On November 6, Novus Foods broke ground on its +\$35 million, 136,000-square-foot distribution center that will support its national logistics network and future growth. This facility will improve shipping efficiency from Delphos and streamline operations across the company's other U.S. locations. This expansion will create 15 new jobs while helping retain 502 existing positions. Construction is underway and expected to be completed by the fourth quarter of 2026. Cindy Leis spoke at the event on behalf of AEDG, which is a continuous supporter of the company.



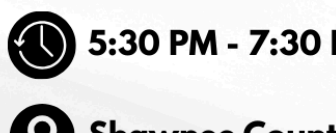
AEDG Interacts with Small Businesses at the Beantown Biz Bash

The AEDG team attended the Beantown Biz Bash, hosted by the Lima/Allen County Chamber of Commerce—a celebration of small businesses and local entrepreneurs. The event offered a mix of networking, shopping, and community spirit to launch the Shop Small season in style.

EVENTS

Lima's Flip the Switch Coming Nov. 14

Flip the Switch, Lima's annual tree lighting celebration, will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 14, in Town Square. Sponsored by Spring and Main, this free celebration invites the community to join in the festivities.

ANNUAL MEETING

November 13, 2025

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Shawnee Country Club
1700 Shawnee Road
Lima, OH 45805

Save the date for the AEDG and GLR Annual Meeting—an evening of connection, collaboration, and great food! Details to follow closer to the meeting date.

RSVP HERE!



AEDG & GLR Annual Meeting

It's not too late to RSVP! If you haven't confirmed your attendance yet, please do so as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly.

Please use the QR code in the image above or the link below to RSVP for the event. We look forward to seeing you there!

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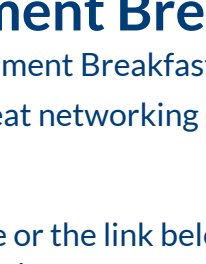
QUARTERLY ENGAGEMENT Breakfast

December 3, 2025

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

The Met
306 N Main Street
Lima, OH 45801

RSVP Here



GLR Quarterly Engagement Breakfast

Save the Date! The GLR Quarterly Engagement Breakfast will take place on December 3 at The Met! This event is a great networking event and is an update/informational time of interaction.

Please use the QR code in the image above or the link below to RSVP for the event. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Thank you for reading this month's edition of **GLR CONNECT**. We're excited about the growth and progress within our community, and we look forward to keeping you updated on future developments. Stay tuned for more exciting news, events, and opportunities to get involved.

If you have any feedback or want to contribute, don't hesitate to reach out to us.

We value your input!

Until next time,



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